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During the Year 1925-1926

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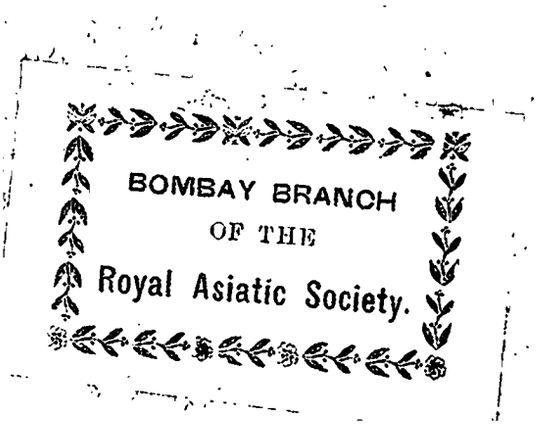

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FROM

E. G. TAYLOR, ESQ., I.C.S.,
Collector and Talukdari Settlement Officer,
Ahmedabad;

To

THE COMMISSIONER,
Northern Division, Ahmedabad.

Via Ahmedabad, 19th December 1926.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my report on the managed talukdari estates of the Ahmedabad District for the year 1925-26.

PART I—PRELIMINARY AND TOUR

2. *Charge.*—Mr. J. H. Garrett held charge since the beginning of the year under report up to 12th February 1926 and I then held it up to its end.

3. *Annual Tour.*—My Personal Assistant, Mr. C. N. Joshi, toured in Sanand, Viramgam, Dhandhuka and Dholka Talukas in connection with the management of the estates during the year under report.

PART II—REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

4. *Character of the Season.*—Owing to insufficiency of rains and the abrupt close of the monsoon crops did not thrive well, and specially suffered in the Bhal Tract of the Gamph Estate in Dhandhuka Taluka, and in consequence shortage of fodder and water supply was felt. The difficulty was aggravated owing to the late setting in of the monsoon in 1926.

5. *Collection of Jama.*—Statement I attached to this report shows the detailed figures. The total demand including the whole of suspended and unsuspended Jama of the previous year was Rs. 5,82,373, out of which Rs. 4,26,229 were collected and Rs. 33,446 were written off and remitted as under:—

Rs.	
2,733	Irrecoverable amount.
24,535	Automatic remission.
931	Khari Compensation.
5,212	Remission due to revision settlement.
35	Miscellaneous (Mobadla).
33,446	

It would appear from the statement that the unauthorized balance has been reduced to a minimum, *viz.*, Rs. 266.

6. *Collection of Tagavi.*—The detailed figures are given in statement II. Out of the demand of Rs. 1,80,186, Rs. 1,65,068 were collected including over-collection of Rs. 5,637. The amount of Rs. 26 is the irrecoverable amount written off in Gogho. Thus the balance at the end of the year is Rs. 20,729 as against Rs. 24,680 in the previous year.

The information in accordance with Government Order (Financial Department), dated 22nd December 1915, is as under:—

(*a*) The total amount of Tagavi advanced on security of the estates during the year under report—Nil.

(*b*) Amount paid by estates in respect of (*a*)—Nil.

(*c*) The amount recovered by estates in respect of (*b*)—Nil.

7. *Collection of Loan Accounts.*—The collection of various loans is shown in statement III which is divided into 4 sections A, B, C and D—

A.—Loans advanced under Act VI of 1862.

B.—Loans advanced for debt settlement.

C.—Loans advanced for maintenance in the year 1899-1900 and subsequent years.

D—Loans advanced for maintenance in the year 1912 and subsequent years.

Statement III-A.—The amount is due from two persons (1) Bhagwatsang Devisang of Jhanjherka (Dhandhuka) and (2) Fulsangji Raysangji of Samani (Dholka). The amount fixed for repayment during the year was recovered in full (Rs. 1,157) from Bhagwatsang and the balance outstanding at the end of the year is Rs. 10,232. The Civil Suit filed as per G. R. No. 2485, dated 25th October 1922, to recover it is still pending. (2) Fulsangji paid up Rs. 2,250 towards past arrears, but has not paid any amount towards the year's instalment of Rs. 6,000. Steps to effect full recovery by sale of his 12 annas share in the village are also in progress in pursuance of the orders contained in G. R. No. 2485, dated 25th October 1922, Revenue Department. The debt due to Government at the close of the year from the two estates was Rs. 38,284 inclusive of interest

Statement III-B.—Amount of Rs. 17,568 was collected as against Rs. 29,573 in the preceding year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,42,854 at the end of the year. The difference in the recovery is due to a release of 8 estates from management and owing to the fact that Rs. 9,500 were paid by the estate of Hirbai of Ranpur in the preceding year by raising a loan of Rs. 10,000 from the Thakore Saheb of Limdi. Steps are being taken to clear off the outstandings as early as practicable.

Statement III-C.—Nil.

Statement III-D.—Owing to the poorness of the monsoon the amount collected was only Rs. 85, leaving a balance of Rs. 295. Nothing was advanced during the year. An amount of Rs. 63 was recovered during the year from an estate in Gogho over and above the amount of Rs. 85, mentioned above, but that amount (Rs. 63) was erroneously credited to Tagavi account and the question of making adjustment is going on.

PART III—Management of Estates

8. *Classification—*

Serial No.	Authority.	Number of Estates.	
		Talukdari	Non-Talukdari.
1	Court of Wards Act ...	9	2
2	Guardians and Wards Act ...	1	2
3	Civil Procedure Code, Schedule III, para. 7 ...	0	0
4	Do. do. Order 40, rule 5 ...	0	0
5	Gujarat Talukdars Act, section 26 ...	7	0
6	Do. do. 27 ...	0	0
7	Do. do. 28 ...	17	0
8	Land Revenue Code, section 159 ...	1	0
9	For loans and Tagavi debt due to Government:—		
	(*a*) Act VI of 1862 ...	2	0
	(*b*) Others ...	1	0
	Total ...	38	+4=42

The number of estates released from management during the year is 31. Only 1 estate was taken under management during the year, and that was under section 26 of the Gujarat Talukdars Act. Efforts are being made to reduce the number of estates under management as far as possible.

9. *Estates managed under the Court of Wards Act.*—A separate report has already been submitted to the Commissioner, Northern Division, under this office No. W.R.D.-17, dated 17th September 1926. Gamph is the only principal estate under management under this Act.

The figures of collection, &c., in this estate are given below:—

	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Demand ...	26,214	33,733	59,947
Collection ...	24,634	2,135	26,769
Amount written off in favour of tenants	..	...	23,312
Balance ...	1,558	9,308	10,866

Rs 33,625 were shown as arrears at the end of the previous year, while arrears in the beginning of the year under report are shown as Rs. 33,733. The difference is due to the fact that the arrears for the period prior to the management of the village of Sangasar and Dhandhuka Pati were not incorporated in the Taluka accounts uptill now; and the omission is now supplied.

10. *Estates managed under the Guardians and Wards Act.*—A separate report on the estates managed under this Act, has already been made to the Commissioner, Northern Division, under this office No. W.R.D.-18, dated 17th September 1926.

11. *Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Schedule III, para. 7.*—All the 4 estates have been released from management and there is none under management now.

12. *Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Order 40, rule 5.*—There is no estate under management during the year. All the 4 estates remaining under management at the end of the previous year have been released.

13. *Estates managed under section 26 of the Gujarat Talukdars Act.*—The estate of Jaska (Dhandhuka) was taken under management under section 26 during the year under report as per G. R. No. 5174/24, dated 4th November 1925, Revenue Department, since several disputes were going on between the Talukdar and Baluba who had adopted him as her son.

14. *Estates managed under section 27 of the Gujarat Talukdars Act.*—All the seven estates under management for partition purposes at the end of the previous year were released. So, now there is none under management.

15. *Estates managed under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars Act*—Out of the 25 estates under management at the end of the previous year, 8 have been released during the year under report, and steps to release more are in progress.

16. *Estates managed under the Land Revenue Code, section 159.*—All the estates managed under section 144, Land Revenue Code, were released, while 1 estate under section 159 has been newly taken under management.

17. *Estates managed under Deeds for Loans and Tagavi Debts due to Government*:—

Those under Act VI of 1862.—For these, a reference is invited to para. 7 above.

Other Estates.—There were 2 at the end of the last year, 1 was released during the year, leaving a balance of 1 estate at the end of the year.

18. *Leases.*—23 leases were granted as against 39 during the previous year. The decrease of 16 is due to the withdrawal of management during the year.

19. *Village Police.*—There is no change in the usual system of the appointment of Police Patels generally nominated by the Talukdars.

20. *Collection of Rents in managed Estates.*—The following are the figures of demands, collections, &c., for the year:—

	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Demand ...	1,04,576	78,353	1,82,929
Collection ...	86,741	12,066	98,807
Written off—			
(*a*) In favour of tenants ...	...	...	23,783
(*b*) In favour of Talukdars ...	...	...	12,838
Balance ...	16,579	30,922	47,501

The figures of demand, collections and arrears explain themselves.

The amount of Rs. 23,783 written off in favour of tenants includes an amount of Rs. 22,290, since a wrong demand was being carried over from year to year, as due from the mortgagee of the Bhayats' land in the village of Ankewalia under Gamph Estate.

The amount of Rs. 12,838 was written off in favour of the Talukdar of Lekhamba and Makbiav ($\frac{1}{4}$ share) as the amount represented suspended arrears due for remission.

21. *Leases of Waste Lands.*—Nil.

PART IV

22. *Debt Settlement.*—Claims over the Gamph Estate of Rs. 14,220 were pending for enquiry at the close of the last year. A new claim of Rs. 94 was received during the year. Thus on the whole, claims of Rs. 14,314 were investigated during the year; out of which claims, those of Rs. 10,231 were rejected and those of Rs. 4,083 were settled for payment. Owing to the poorness of the season Rs. 4,987 were paid towards private debt. The details of the liabilities of the Gamph Estate are as under at the close of the year:—

Rs. 15,789	Suspended Jama.
Rs. 915	Tagavi.
Rs. 15,000	To be paid back to Gorasu and Padana.
Rs. 14,181	Claims accepted (with interest) for future payments.
45,885	

23. *Liquidation of Decretal Debt.*—There were 30 Darkhasts at the beginning of the year to which ten new ones were added during the year. Out of these, 24 were returned to the Courts, leaving 16 at the close of the year. Rs. 1,179-7-0 were paid to the creditors. The balance of the decretal debt at the close of the year was Rs. 20,620.

24. *Sanction to Incumbrances.*—Permission to borrow money under section 31 of the Gujarat Talukdars Act, was granted to the extent of Rs. 1,48,600 as against Rs. 82,587 during the previous year. Permissions are freely given partly for the repayment of loans and partly for repayment of Tagavi, Jama, and private debt of Talukdars. Government Resolution No. 2755 (Confidential), dated 25th August 1926, has now clarified the Government policy in the matter.

25. *Total Indebtedness of the Managed Estates.*—The indebtedness is reduced from Rs. 3,88,286 to Rs. 3,25,324.

PART V—Miscellaneous

26. *Survey and Settlement.*—Revision of Jama Settlement was introduced in the Talukas of Dholka, Dhandhuka and Gogho Mahal. The power of sanctioning mutations in Settlement Registers is now delegated to the Taluka Officers. The difficulty of keeping Settlement Registers up to date is to a large extent due to the want of legal compulsion on the part of persons acquiring their rights to communicate them to the officers concerned.

27. *Partition Suits.*—Out of the 13 cases pending disposal at the end of the previous year, 12 have been disposed of and papers of the cases returned to the Civil Court. Only 1 case is in balance.

28. *Litigation.*—There were 10 suits pending at the beginning of the year. 1 suit was filed during the year under report and 2 suits were disposed of during the year, leaving a balance of 9.

There is now-a-days a tendency on the part of tenants to dispute the right of the landlord to treat them as tenants-at-will.

29. *Education.*—There were 15 boys of Talukdars receiving education at the Talukdari hostel at Dhandhuka in the beginning of the year. 11 new boys were admitted and 7 left during the year. There were thus 19 boys of Talukdars residing in the Hostel at the close of the year.

A grant of Rs. 400 is sanctioned for the maintenance of the hostel out of the Jubilee Fund managed by the Collector and T. S. Officer with other Talukdar members. Two scholarships of Rs. 5 each were also continued to 2 students of the said hostel. 5 other scholarships amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 5 per mensem, were also sanctioned out of the said fund to Talukdar boys making a total of 7 scholarships in all.

Steps were taken to keep up the enthusiasm of Talukdars in the matter, but a series of lean years is a serious impediment. However, some Talukdars do take interest in the education.

30 *Cost of Management.*—The proportion of the cost of management to the income of the managed estates is shown in the statement No. 4 as 10 per cent. which is the rate for recovery of management charges, sanctioned under G. R. No. 3416/24, dated 30th October 1925.

31. *Defalcation.*—The accounts of the managed estates were audited by the auditors of the Accountant General, Bombay, as usual; and no defalcation seems to have been detected during the year under report.

32. *Waste Land in Talukdari Villages of Gogho Mahal.*—In pursuance of Government orders contained in G. R. No. 4968/24, dated 6th January 1926, Revenue Department, and Commissioner's No. T.S.O.-513, dated 24th February 1926, wide publicity of the terms regarding disposal of waste land in Gogho Mahal was given in all villages of the Mahal by beat of drum and issuing vernacular translations at first in manuscript. The terms were also advertised in a local paper (Gujarati Punch) for two weeks in succession. Further, 500 printed leaflets of the terms were turned out and freely distributed in the villages of the Mahal and the surrounding Native States.

The result of actions taken in the matter is noticed as under during the year:—

	Acres.	G.
(1) Area of waste land at the commencement of the year 1925-26 ...	14,620	23
(2) Area of waste land at the end of the year 1925-26...	8,217	3
(3) Area brought under cultivation during the year 1925-26 ...	6,403	20

The Mahalkari and the Bandh Karkuns gave instructions to the Talukdars and others in person, but nobody came forward to have the waste lands on the terms contemplated in the G. R. The efforts of the Talukdars alone have brought the above area under cultivation during the year, and it is hoped that the progress will be steadily maintained.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) E. G. TAYLOR,
Collector and Talukdari Settlement
Officer, Ahmedabad

No. T.S.O.-27

FROM

R. M. MAXWELL., ESQ., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Collector of Kaira;

To

THE COMMISSIONER, N. D.

Kaira, 5th December 1926.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Talukdari Estates for the year ending 31st July 1926.

PART I—PRELIMINARY AND TOUR

2. *Charge.*—I held charge throughout the whole year.

3. *Character of the Season.*—The rainfall during the year was in excess of the normal at Mehmedabad and below normal in the other 6 talukas of the District. On the whole the outturn of the crops was normal.

4. *Annual Tour.*—No remarks.

PART II—REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

5. *Collection of Jama.*—The figures of demand, collection and arrears of Jama are shewn in detail in statement I.

Out of the total demand of Rs. 52,479, Rs. 4,045 on account of suspended arrears of the past year were re-suspended during the current year and they comprised the following items:—

(1) Rs. 3,345 which are still due for recovery from the Thakor of Utelia out of the sum of Rs. 4,675 shown in the last year's report, the collection of which was postponed in consequence of injunctions issued by the High Court and District Court on the suits filed by the Thakor of Utelia and

(2) Rs. 700 the suspended arrears of the past year of the Baroda Estate which were re-suspended during the current year.

Rs. 542 were suspended during the current year in the case of the Thakor of Utelia for the reason stated above.

Rs. 1,200 were remitted during the year as per Government Resolution No. 4191/24, dated 11th August 1925, Revenue Department.

After deducting from the total demand the amounts of suspension and remission shown above, the amount to be collected comes to Rs. 46,692 and it was recovered in full. The suits filed by the Thakor of Utelia have since been compromised.

6. *Collection of Tagavi.*—The demand for the year amounted to Rs. 1,989 including suspension arrears of Rs. 308 at the end of the year. The net demand of Rs. (1,989—308) 1,681 was collected during the year.

(*a*) No Tagavi was advanced to tenants by Government on security of the estates.

(*b*) No amount was repaid by estates in respect of (*a*)

(*c*) No amount was recovered from the tenants in respect of (*b*)

7. *Loans.*—The details of recoveries of loans are given in statement III.

Statement B—Loans advanced for Debt.—The balance of debt due at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 118 to which Rs. 4 were added on account of interest. It was repaid in full during the year.

PART III

8. *Management of Estates.*—At the beginning of the year, there were 11 estates under management. 2 estates as shown in the margin were released from the management during the year. The number of estates remaining under management at the close of the year was 9 as shewn below:—

No.	Name of estate.
1.	Kaira, Thakor Mansangji Vakhatsangji
2.	Raska, Umedbhai Chhaganbhai

No.	Classification.		Talukdari.	Non-talukdari.
1.	Court of Wards	...	2	2
2.	Guardians and Wards	...	0	3
3.	Gujarat Talukdars Act	...	2	0
	Total	...	4	5

9. *Estates managed under the Court of Wards Act.*—The number of estates under management under this head was reduced from 3 to 2 owing to the release of the estate of Kaira (Thakor Mansangji Vakhatsangji).

10. *Estates managed under the Guardians and Wards Act.*—The number of estates under management was reduced from 4 to 3 owing to the release of the estate of Raska (Umedbhai Chhagan).

As detailed reports on the administration of all estates managed under the Court of Wards and Guardians and Wards Acts have been separately submitted they are not dealt with in this report.

11. *Estates managed under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars Act.*—The 2 estates which remained under management at the close of the previous year continued under management during the year.

As stated in the last year's report the balance of the Government loan debt due by the Salol Estate of Bai Shiv, widow of Gambhir Manbhai, was repaid during the year. The period of management of this estate expires on 8th November 1927 as per Government Resolution No. 13413, dated 8th November 1917, Revenue Department.

The estate of Ramsang Devisang and others of Baroda is to be continued under management up to the year 1928 as reported last year.

12. *Estates managed under Mortgage Deeds for Loans advanced by Government.*—Nil.

13. *The General System of Management in managed Estates.*—All the estates except Baroda which has been farmed out to a Patidar of Nar of the Baroda State by the Talukdari Settlement Officer, Ahmedabad, for 14 years from 1914-15 are under the Collector's direct management. Management charges are fixed at 10 per cent. on the gross income of estates, but no management charges were ordered to be recovered for the estates during the year as there was a large accumulated surplus in the Nokar Falo Fund.

14. *Collection of Rents in directly managed Estates and of Lease-money from the Lessee of the Baroda Estate.*—The outturn of crops during the year was normal and the Annavari justified the collection of 1 year's rent in the estates of Janod, Bhetashi and Salol. The Baroda Estate which has been leased out to one Patidar of Nar (Baroda) was required to pay lease-money for the current year.

The total demand of rents amounting to Rs. 30,471 includes the sum of Rs. 2,128 shown as suspended arrears. The details of latter are as under:—

Rs. 428 suspended arrears of the current year under section 84, L. R. C., of the Janod Estate.

Rs. 1,700 re-suspended arrears of the previous year of the Baroda Estate.

Rs. 269 were written off as irrecoverable.

The net demand, therefore, came to Rs. 28,074 out of which Rs. 27,766 representing 98·90 per cent. were collected during the year.

The unauthorized arrears amounted to Rs. 308 from the tenants of the Janod Estate the recovery of which is expedited.

PART IV

15. *Total Indebtedness of managed Estates.*—The balance of Government loan debt due by the Salol Estate of Bai Shiv amounting to Rs. 122 inclusive of Rs. 4 of interest was repaid in full and the estate has become solvent. Rs. 107 of suspended arrears of Tagavi due by the Baroda Estate was also recovered during the year.

PART V

16. *Sanction to create Encumbrances over Lands held on Talukdari Tenure under section 31 of the Gujarat Talukdars Act.*—No application for sanction to create encumbrances was received during the year.

17. *Settlement Register.*—Nothing special to note.

18. *Litigation.*—No suit is pending or newly filed for the estates during the year.

19. *Nadiad Hostel.*—For want of inmates the hostel buildings are closed. The Managing Committee of the hostel fund having decided to let out the buildings for a period of 3 years to the Manager of the New English School at Nadiad, the buildings are leased to the said Manager for the location of a school on a monthly rent of Rs. 100 (one hundred only) for a period of 3 years commencing from the 1st of July 1926. The Manager has passed the necessary rent-note which has been duly registered and deposited in the safe custody at the Hazur Treasury at Kaira.

General Remarks.—The annual statements Nos. I to VI accompany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) V. B. PATEL,

for Collector of Kaira.

No. T.S.O.

FROM

H. V. BRAHAM, ESQ., I.C.S.,
Collector of the Panch Mahals;

To

THE COMMISSIONER, Northern Division,
Ahmedabad.

Godhra, 4th December 1926.

Subject.—Annual Administration Report of the Talukdari Estates.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the Talukdari Estates of this district during the year ending 31st July 1926.

PART I—PRELIMINARY AND TOUR

Estates.—There are 36 Talukdari Estates in the district. Out of these, 9 are in Godhra Taluka, 22 in Kalol Taluka, 3 in Halol Mahal and 2 in Jhalod Mahal.

Charge.—The charge of the district was held by the following officers for the period shown against them:—

	Name of Officer.	From	To
1.	H. V. Braham, Esq., I.C.S. ...	1- 8-25	29-10-25
2.	M. R. Desai, Esq., B.A. ...	30-10-25	31-10-25
3.	G. K. Joshi, Esq., I.C.S. ...	1-11-25	17-11-25
4.	E. G. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S. ...	18-11-25	3-1 -26
5.	H. V. Braham, Esq., I.C.S. ...	4- 1-26	till the end of the year.

Character of the Season.—The year turned out to be unsatisfactory on account of the total absence of late rains. Rice was practically a failure and the outturn of Kharif crops was also poor. There was no Rabi cultivation.

Annual Tour.—The Collector visited Kanjari and Shivrajpur.

The Dohad Prant visited the following Talukdari villages:—

Name of village.	Taluka or Mahal.
Lilva Thakor	... Jhalod
Limdi	... ,,
Kanjari	... Halol.

Mr. M. R. Desai, District Deputy Collector, Godhra, visited the following villages of the Mehlol Estate.

Name of village.	Taluka or Mahal.	Name of village.	Taluka or Mahal.
Mehlol	... Godhra.	Bhalodia	... Godhra.
Jitpur	... ,,	Ratanpura	... ,,
Bhanpura	... ,,	Relia	... ,,
Ladpura	... ,,	Ankadia	... ,,
Rupenpura	... ,,	Vatlao	... ,,
Torna	... ,,	Rampura	... ,,
Harkundi	... ,,	Tar Bordi	... ,,
Dhanol	... ,,	Partappura	... ,,
Kaliana	... ,,		

PART II—REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

The detailed figures of demand, collection and arrears of Jama are shown in statement I.

Out of the total demand of Rs. 54,534, Rs. 53,334 were collected and Rs. 1,200 were remitted as opium compensation to the Limdi and Golana Thakors in Jhalod Mahal.

Tagavi.—The total Tagavi demand for the year was Rs. 516. This amount was collected in full, leaving no unauthorized arrears at the end of the year. Details are given in statement II.

The information required by Government Memorandum No. 4712, dated 22nd December 1915, is as under:—

(*a*) The amount of Tagavi lent on the security of estates... Nil.

(*b*) Tagavi paid by any of the estates as surety ... Nil.

(*c*) Amount recovered from tenants in respect of (*b*) ... Nil.

Loans.—As there was no balance of loans due from any of the estates and as no loans were advanced during the year under report statement III is blank and is, therefore, not submitted.

PART III—Management of Estates

There were 4 estates under management at the beginning of the year:—

(*a*) Under Court of Wards Act:—

(1) Meblol (Godhra).

(2) Shivrajpur (Halol).

(*b*) Under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars Act:—

(3) Kanpur (Kalol).

(4) Naran Paginu Muvadu (Kalol).

Out of these 4 estates, Shivrajpur was handed over to the Thakor from 1st June 1926 according to the orders in Government Resolution No. 5330/24 of 1st March 1926, while Naran Paginu Muvadu has since been released from management under my No. T.S.O.-205 of 8th October 1925, as the debt has now been fully liquidated.

Mehlol.—The estate is managed by a Japtidar aided by one clerk and 5 Talatis. The relations between the Japtidar and the Thakor continue to be satisfactory. The Thakor's elder son is now staying at Godhra and taking instruction in forestry under the Divisional Forest Officer. The younger son who was married recently died on 16th October 1926 after a short illness. The question of constructing a metalled road from Mehlol to Kharsalia Station has now been dropped under the orders of the Commissioner. The suit filed by the Mehlol Thakor against Dalpatsingji and Government for the possession of certain Darbari land and a house has been amicably settled. The land in possession of Dalpatsingji has been alienated to him as Jivai land under Government Resolution No. 7503/24, dated 7th October 1926, while the house is to be vacated on payment of Rs. 850 to Dalpatsing from the estate funds as sanctioned by the Commissioner under his No. W.R.D.-16 of 12th October 1926.

Shivrajpur.—The estate was handed over to the Thakor in the year under report. The bunglow for which a contract was given when the estate was under management is now nearly completed.

Kanpur.—This is managed by the Talati of a neighbouring Government village.

Naran Paginu Muvadu.—The estate was handed over to the Mehwasdars in the year under report.

Statement IV shows the financial position of the estates under management.

Collection of Rents.—The information is given in statement V. Out of the total demand of Rs. 49,753, Rs. 47,504 were recovered. Rs. 50 were remitted on account of water rate on rice land and Rs. 11 were written off as irrecoverable. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 2,188 out of which Rs. 956 were authorized suspensions. When the estate of Shivrajpur was handed over on 1st June 1926, there were arrears of Rs. 1,226. These have been shown as unauthorized arrears but have since been recovered. The net unauthorized balance at the end of the year was, therefore, Rs. 6 only.

PART IV—Indebtedness

The estate of Kanpur is indebted to private creditors. During the year Rs. 634 were paid leaving a balance of Rs. 1,016 still to be paid.

PART V—MISCELLANEOUS

The cost of management comes to 11 per cent. of the gross income as against 13 46 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the fact that some of the establishment charges, *i. e.*, on account of Talatis, Havaldars, Ravanias, &c., which were included last year, were omitted from cost of management this year in accordance with the audit note of the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts of 26th May 1926.

Education.—The minor Thakor of Golana, his younger brother, and the eldest son of the Limdi Thakor attend the Telang High School, Godhra. The 2 younger sons of the Thakor of Limdi study in the Local Board School at Limdi. The son of the Thakor of Kanjari attends the High School at Baroda. The Eral Kumar is studying in the Vernacular School at Godhra.

Settlement Registers.—They are maintained properly.

Inspection of Crop and Boundory Marks.—This was done in some of the estates visited during the year by the Prant Officers.

The usual statements I to VI accompany.

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) H. V. BRAHAM,

Collector of Panch Mahals.

No. T.S.O.-6

From

A. O. KOREISHI, Esq., M.A., C.S.,
Collector of Broach.

To

The COMMISSIONER, N. D.,
Ahmedabad.

Camp Samni, 23rd December 1926.

Sir,

With reference to your No. T.S.O.-84 of 14th December 1926, I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the Talukdari Estates for the year ending 31st July 1926.

PART I—Preliminary and Tour

2. *Charge.*—I held charge throughout the year.

3. *Character of the Season.*—This was below normal. It has been fully described in the Land Revenue Administration Report.

4. *Tour.*—No remarks.

PART II—Revenue Administration

5. *Collection of Jama.*—The figures of demand, collection and arrears of Jama are shown in statement I. Out of the total demand of Rs. 32,450, Rs. 1,382 were on account of suspended arrears of past year. A sum of Rs. 3,200 was suspended on account of unfavourable season, and a sum of Rs. 757 was written off. The details of remissions are not given in the statement, but the sum of Rs. 757 represents Rs. 719 on account of automatic remission and Rs. 38 on account of land being washed away by salt water.

6. *Collection of Tagavi.*—There were no outstanding dues for collection last year and no amount was advanced to the Talukdars or their tenants during the year.

7. *Loans.*—There was no outstanding to be recovered as the whole debt was fully recovered last year and no amount was advanced in the year.

PART III—Management of Estates

8. There was not a single estate under management under the Gujarat Talukdars Act, or the Court of Wards Act or the Guardians and Wards Act during the year except that the estate of Janiadra came under the temporary custody and protection under the Court of Wards Act in July 1926 on account of the death of the Thakor Jitsinghji Somsinghji leaving an only son and heir aged 3 years. The statistics for this estate will be given in the next year's report as no regular management was established in July. The estate of Jhanore is not Talukdari.

PART IV—Indebtedness of Estates

9. I have to make no remarks since there was no outstanding debt last year to be recovered and no sanction to create incumbrances was given to any estate as none had applied for the same.

10. *Settlement Registers.*—Nothing special to note.

11. *Litigation.*—No remarks as not a single estate was under management.

12. *Education.*—From the income of the Talukdars' Jubilee Fund, Broach, scholarships were paid to 3 boys studying at Broach and Vagra.

13. *Establishment.*—No remarks as no special establishment was entertained.

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) A. O. KOREISHI,
Collector of Broach.

REVIEW BY THE COMMISSIONER, NORTHERN DIVISION, ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TALUKDARI ESTATES UNDER MANAGEMENT IN GUJARAT DURING THE YEAR 1925-26.

No. T.S.O.-84

Camp *via* Ahmedabad, Shahi Bagh,
9th February 1927.

Revenue Department.

Submitted to Government with the reports from the Collectors of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahals and Broach Districts.

2. The rainfall was below the average and the season was on the whole unsatisfactory. This necessitated the grant of suspensions in Ahmedabad, Kaira and Broach Districts. The suspensions in the Ahmedabad District were large, while those in the other two districts were small.

3. The statistics relating to the demand, collection and balance of Government dues, *viz.*, Jama, Tagavi and various loans, are given in statements I, II and III appended to the Collectors' reports.

4. The year's demand in respect of Jama (statement I) including arrears amounted to Rs. 7,21,836 of which Rs. 33, 870 (or 4·6 per cent.) were remitted, Rs. 2,753 were written off as irrecoverable, Rs. 1,30,219 (or 18 per cent.) were suspended and out of the balance of Rs. 5,55,014, Rs. 5,54,748 (or 99·9 per cent.) were recovered leaving a balance of Rs. 266 as unauthorized arrears at the end of the year. The recovery of Jama was thus satisfactory.

5. The amount of Rs. 33,870 mentioned above as remitted includes:—

(1) Rs. 25,254—remissions under the remission and suspension rules.

(2) Rs. 5,212—remissions of enhancement of Jama on the introduction of Revision Settlement in the Ahmedabad District.

(3) Rs. 2,131—adjustments on account of salt and opium compensation.

(4) Rs. 1,200—remissions under Government Resolution No. 4191/21, dated 11th August 1925, Revenue Department, due to reduction of Jama of Hariala and Kharanti Villages in the Kaira District.

6. The collection of Tagavi (statement II) was on the whole satisfactory. As remarked in the last year's review, no Tagavi remains to be recovered in the Broach District. In the Ahmedabad District, out of the total demand of Rs. 1,80,186, Rs. 1,65,068 (including Rs. 5,637 voluntary payments in advance) were recovered, Rs. 1,174 were suspended, Rs. 26 were written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 19,555 were left as unauthorized arrears at the end of the year. The recoveries in Kaira and Panch Mahals Districts call for no remarks.

7. The loans granted under Act VI of 1862 to the Talukdars in the Ahmedabad District (statement III-A) are being gradually recovered since the issue of the orders in Government Resolution No. 2485, dated 25th October 1922. The Thakor of Makhiav did not pay the annual instalment of Rs. 6,000. Steps for recovering the amount due from him are in progress.

8. The debt settlement loan (statement III-B) was reduced from Rs. 1,52,203 to Rs. 1,42,854. The debt is now confined to the Ahmedabad District alone and Dhandhuka Taluka is mainly responsible for the bulk of it (*viz.*, Rs. 1,29,460).

9. The debt on account of loans granted to Talukdars for maintenance (statement III-D) is also confined to the Ahmedabad District alone where Rs. 295 only now remain to be recovered.

10. The number of estates under management was reduced from 75 to 45. Of these, 38 are in Ahmedabad, 4 in Kaira and 3 in the Panch Mahals.

11. The financial position of the estates under management is shown in statement IV. The expenditure was slightly less than the income and the liabilities were reduced to Rs. 3,10,542.

12. Statement V gives details regarding collection of estates' dues. Out of the gross demand of Rs. 2,63,153, Rs. 1,74,077 were recovered, Rs. 24,113 were written off as irrecoverable, Rs. 12,838 were adjusted on account of Talukdars' maintenance and Rs. 52,125 (Rs. 19,503 in respect of current year and Rs. 32,622 in respect of past years) were left as arrears at the end of the year.

13. Statement VI shows the progress made in the liquidation of debts, which were reduced from Rs. 3,06,959 to Rs. 2,75,340.

14. The number of students residing in the Talukdari Hostel at Dhandhuka increased from 15 to 19.

(Sd.) G. E. CHATFIELD,
Commissioner, N. D.

STATEMENTS

STATEMENT I—(Ahmedabad)

Statement showing Talukavar collection and arrears of Jama and Local Fund Cess in the Talukdari villages of the Ahmedabad District during the year 1925-1926

Serial No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Demand.			Collections.			Amount written off and automatically remitted.	Balance.					Remarks.
		Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Suspended Arrears.		Unsuspended Arrears.		Total.	
									Current.	Past years.	Current.	Past years.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka ...	2,09,785	98,578	3,08,363	1,76,095	8,649	1,84,744	27,922	29,979	65,650	68	...	95,697	
2	Dholka ...	93,826	1,468	95,289	82,783	...	82,783	5,212	5,831	1,463	...	...	7,294	
3	Prantij ...	17,118	...	17,118	16,970	...	16,970	...	...	...	148	...	148	
4	Viramgam ...	49,857	13,813	63,670	45,649	186	45,835	255	4,158	13,372	50	...	17,580	
5	Gogho ...	40,972	4,025	44,997	40,972	1,989	42,961	57	...	1,979	...	...	1,979	
6	Modasa ...	2,261	...	2,261	2,261	...	2,261	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Sanand ...	50,486	189	50,675	50,486	189	50,675	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	4,64,305	1,18,068	5,82,373	4,15,216	11,013	4,26,229	33,446	39,968	82,464	266	...	1,22,698	

(Sd.) E. G. TAYLOR,
Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT I—(Kaira)

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Jama with Local Fund in the Talukdari villages of the Kaira District during the year 1925-1926

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Demand.			Collection.			Amount remitted or written off.	Balance.				Total.	Remarks.
			Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Suspended Arrears.		Unauthorized Arrears.			
										Current.	Past years.	Current.	Past years.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Kaira ...	Anand ...	11,397	...	11,397	11,397	...	11,397	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Do. ...	Borsad ...	21,962	...	21,962	21,962	...	21,962	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Do. ...	Matar ...	5,799*	5,375	11,174	5,257	130	5,387	1,200	542	4,045	...	...	4,587	
4	Do. ...	Thasra ...	7,946	...	7,946	7,946	...	7,946	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	47,104	5,375	52,479	46,562	130	46,692	1,200	542	4,045	...	...	4,587	

The decrease of Rs. 65 over the last year's figure is due to less receipt of miscellaneous revenue.

* The decrease of Rs. 2,019 over last year's figure is due to the levy and collection in the last year of the amount remitted in 1920-21.

(Sd.) V. B. PATEL,
for Collector of Kaira.

STATEMENT I—(Panch Mahals)

Statement showing arrears, demand and collection of Jama with Local Fund in the Talukdari Estates of the Panch Mahals District during the year 1925-1926

No.	Name of Taluka.	Demand.			Collection.			Amount written off.	Balance.				Total.	Remarks.
		Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Suspended arrears.		Unsuspended arrears.			
									Current.	Past.	Current.	Past.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Godhra ...	20,068	...	20,068	20,068	...	20,068	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Kalol ...	17,147	...	17,147	17,147	...	17,147	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Halol ...	8,764	...	8,764	8,764	...	8,764	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Jhalod ...	8,555	...	8,555	7,355	...	7,355	1,200*	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	54,534	...	54,534	53,334	...	53,334	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	

* Rs. 1,200 shown as remitted represent opium compensation—Rs. 1,000 to Limdi and Rs. 200 to Golana Thakors.

(Sd.) H. V. BRAHAM,
Collector, Panch Mahals.

STATEMENT I—(Broach)

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Jama with Local Fund Cess in the Talukdari Wantas of Broach District during the year 1925-1926

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Demand.			Collection.			Amount written off.	Balance.				Total.	Remarks.
			Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Suspended arrears.		Unauthorized arrears.			
										Current.	Past years.	Current.	Past years.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Broach ...	Jambusar ...	290	...	290	290	...	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Do. ...	Amod ...	21,668	...	21,668	21,608	...	21,608	...	60	...	...	...	60	
3	Do. ...	Vagra ...	9,110*	1,382	10,492	6,595	...	6,595	757	2,477	663	...	...	3,140	
		Total ...	31,068	1,382	32,450	28,493	...	28,493	757	2,537	663	...	...	3,200	

*The current demand of Vagra differs from that shown in the last year as the last year's figures of demand were not inclusive of Local Fund Cess.

(Sd.) A. O. KOREISHI,
Collector of Broach.

STATEMENT II—(Ahmedabad)

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Tagavi in Talukdari villages of the Ahmedabad District during the year 1925-1926

No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Demand of the year.			Amount collected.	Amount written off or remitted.	Balance of the year's demand at the end of the year.			Remarks.
		Unauthorized arrears.	Current demand.	Total.			Suspended arrears.	Unsuspended arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka ...	6,955	1,08,195	1,15,150	1,12,730*	...	718	6,164	6,882	* Voluntary overpayment of Rs. 4,462.
2	Dholka ...	10,502	12,064	22,566	12,529	...	...	10,037	10,037	
3	Prantij ...	216	1,913	2,129	1,625	...	...	504	504	
4	Viramgam ...	1,130	9,381	10,511	10,364†	...	456	866	1,322	† Over collection of Rs. 1,175.
5	Gogho ...	4,739‡	20,435	25,174	23,164	26	...	1,984	1,984	‡ This figure is for the Tagavi year of 1924-25. The figure in the last year statement is Rs. 5,847 which was of the Revenue year.
6	Modasa ...	...	23	23	23	...	...	...	...	
7	Sanand ...	...	4,633	4,633	4,633	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	23,542	1,56,644	1,80,186	1,65,068	26	1,174	19,555	20,729	

(Sd.) E. G. TAYLOR,
Talukdari Settlement Officer.

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STATEMENT II—(Kaira)

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Tagavi during the year 1925-1926

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Demand of the year.			Amount collected.	Amount written off or remitted.	Balance of the year's demand at the end of the year.			Remarks.
			Unauthorized arrears.	Current demand.	Total.			Suspended arrears.	Unsuspended arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Kaira	... Anand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Do.	... Borsad ...	...	1,498	1,498	1,498	...	...	...	...	
3	Do.	... Matar ...	...	454	454	146	...	308	...	308	
4	Do.	... Thasra ...	...	37	37	37	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	1,989	1,989	1,681	...	308	...	308	

(Sd.) V. B. PATEL,
for Collector of Kaira.

STATEMENT II—(Panch Mahals)

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collections of Tagavi in the Talukdari Estates in the Panch Mahals District during the year 1925-1926

No.	Name of Taluka.	Demand of the year.			Amount collected.	Amount written off or remitted.	Balance of the year's demand at the end of September 1926.			Remarks.
		Unauthorized arrears.	Current demand.	Total.			Suspended arrears.	Unauthorized arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Godhra ...	...	300	300	300	...	...	...	...	
2	Kalol ...	...	216	216	216	...	...	...	...	
3	Dohad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Halol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Jhalod ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	...	516	516	516	...	...	...	...	

(Sd.) H. V. BRAHAM,
Collector, Panch Mahals.

STATEMENT III--PART A—(Ahmedabad)

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Loans advanced under the provisions of Act VI of 1862 for the year 1925-26

No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1925 as per Ledger.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1925-26.	Total of Columns 5 6 and 7.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1926 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka ...	10,521	448	10,969	...	420	11,389	709	448	1,157	709	448	1,157	9,812	420	10,232	
2	Sanand ...	27,888	1,298	29,186	...	1,116	30,302	6,952	1,298	8,250	952	1,298	2,250	26,936	1,116	28,052	
	Total ...	38,409	1,746	40,155	...	1,536	41,691	7,661	1,746	9,407	1,661	1,746	3,407	36,748	1,536	38,284	

(Sd.) E. G. TAYLOR,
Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT III—PART B—(Ahmedabad)

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Loans advanced for Debt Settlement as per Government Resolution No. 11193, Revenue Department, dated the 16th November 1907, for the year 1925-26

No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1925 as per Ledger.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1925-26.	Total of Columns 5, 6 and 7.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1926 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka ...	1,22,016	15,561	1,37,577	...	7,467	1,45,044	4,368	11,216	15,584	4,368	11,216	15,584	1,17,648	11,812	1,29,460	
2	Dholka ...	5,819	7,276	13,095	...	800	13,895	108	1,242	1,350	108	1,242	1,350	5,711	6,834	12,545	
3	Viramgam ...	890	81	971	...	42	1,013	551	83	634	551	83	634	339	40	379	
4	Sanand ...	414	28	442	...	28	470	...	...	...	...	...	...	414	56	470	
	Total ...	1,29,139	22,946	1,52,085	...	8,337	1,60,422	5,027	12,541	17,568	5,027	12,541	17,568	1,24,112	18,742	1,42,854	

(Sd.) E. G. TAYLOR,
Talukdari Settlement Officer.

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STATEMENT III—PART D—(Ahmedabad)

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Loans advanced for Maintenance during the year 1911-1912 and subsequent years

No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1925 as per Ledger.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1925-26.	Total of Columns 5, 6 and 7.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1926 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dholka ...	100	24	124	...	7	131	11	24	35	11	24	35	89	7	96	
2	Viramgam ...	164	12	176	...	10	186	38	12	50	38	12	50	126	10	136	
3	Gogho ...	54	5	59	...	4	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	9	63	
	Total ...	318	41	359	...	21	380	49	36	85	49	36	85	269	26	295	

(Sd.) E. G. TAYLOR,
Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT III—PART B—(Kaira).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Loans advanced for debt settlement, G. R., R. D., No. 11193 of 16-11-1907

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1925 as per Ledger.			Interest for 1925-26.	Total of Columns 6 and 7.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1926 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
			Principal.	Interest.	Total.			Principal	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Kaira	Borsad ...	79	39	118	4	122	79	43	122	79	43	122	...	...	...	
		Total ...	79	39	118	4	122	79	43	122	79	43	122	...	...	...	

(Sd.) V. B. PATEL,
for Collector of Kaira.

STATEMENT IV

Statement showing the General Position of Talukdari Estates in Gujarat under Government Management during the year 1925-26 (consolidated by the Commissioner, N. D.)

[Details are given only for Estates with Gross Income of Rs. 5,000 and above. Figures for other Estates are lumped together.]

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Total gross income, recovered.	Total gross expenditure.	Balance at credit of the Estate.		Total liabilities.	Cost of management.	Percentage of Column 10 on gross income.	Remarks.
						Invested.	Uninvested.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			1. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE COURT OF WARDS ACT	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1	Ahmedabad ...	Dhandhuka ...	Gamph—Manharsingji Agarsingji ...	28,864	35,977	...	2,059	45,885	2,915	10·1	
2	Kaira ...	Thasra ...	Janod—Natvarsangji Prathirajsangji...	24,676	30,729	20,338	11,733	...	2,895	11·7	
3	Panch Mahals ...	Godhra ...	Mehlol—Raisangji Naharsangji ...	36,633	45,436	1,23,623	10,201	...	5,277	14·4	
4	Do. ...	Halol ...	Shivrajpur—Kesarisang Vajesang ...	35,393	11,217	1,30,870	44,835	...	2,654	7·5	
5 to 12	Ahmedabad ...	...	Small Estates ...	12,898	11,807	8,700	5,090	5,356	1,480	11·4	
13	Kaira ...										
			Divisional Total ...	1,38,464	1,35,166	2,83,531	73,918	51,241	15,222	10·9	
			2. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE GUARDIANS AND WARDS ACT								
1	Ahmedabad ..	Dholka ...	Dholka—Sherjumakhanji Shermahomedkhanji ...	12,300	11,637	...	2,863	510	1,148	9·3	
			3. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE GUJARAT TALUKDARS ACT								
1 to 7	Ahmedabad ...	...	Small Estates ...	7,324	8,898	...	4,150	757	732	10·0	
			4. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE GUJARAT TALUKDARS ACT								
1	Ahmedabad ...	Viramgam ..	Aghar—Sadaji Kasuji and others ...	8,378	5,070	...	3,311	8,015	810	9·6	
2 to 17	Do. ..										
18-19	Kaira ..	...	Small Estates ...	29,183	28,473	...	1,507	1,32,880	2,068	7·1	
20	Panch Mahals ..										
			Divisional Total ...	37,561	33,543	...	4,818	1,40,895	2,878	7·6	

STATEMENT IV—*concld.*

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Total gross income recovered.	Total gross expenditure.	Balance at credit of the Estate.		Total liabilities.	Cost of management.	Percentage of Column 10 on gross income.	Remarks.
						Invested.	Uninvested.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			5. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER SECTION 159, LAND REVENUE CODE	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1	Ahmedabad ...	...	Small Estate ...	5,617	5,617	...	...	4,679	600	10·7	
			6. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER MORTGAGE-DEEDS FOR LOAN AND TAGAVI DEBTS DUE TO GOVERNMENT								
			(a) Formerly managed under Act VI of 1862								
1-2	Ahmedabad ...	...	Small Estates ...	3,813	4,002	...	11	38,283	730	19·1	
			(b) Others								
1	Ahmedabad ...	Dhandhuka ...	The Secretary of State for India in Council as mortgagee of Gorasu and Padana villages of Gamph Estate ...	14,808	1,812	...	13,661	74,177	1,568	10·6	

ABSTRACT.	Number of Estates.						
Totals under 1	13	1,38,464	1,35,166	2,83,531	73,918	51,211	15,222	10·9
„ „ 2	1	12,300	11,637	...	2,863	510	1,148	9·3
„ „ 3	7	7,324	6,838	...	4,150	757	732	10 0
„ „ 4	20	37,561	33,543	...	4,818	1,40,695	2,878	7·6
„ „ 5	1	5,617	5,617	...	...	4,679	600	10·7
„ „ 6(*a*)	2	3,813	4,002	...	11	38,283	730	19·1
„ „ 6(*b*)	1	14,808	1,812	...	13,661	74,177	1,568	10·6
Grand Total	45	2,19,887	2,00,615	2,83,531	99,421	3,10,542	22,878	10·4

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STATEMENT V

Statement showing the Efficiency of Rent Collections of Talukdari Estates in Gujarat under Government Management during the year 1925-26 (consolidated by the Commissioner, N. D.)

[Details are given only for Estates with Gross Income of Rs. 5,000 and above. Figures for other Estates are lumped together.]

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Demands.			Collections.			Amount written off in favour of tenants.	Adjustments and remissions on account of Talukdars' maintenance.	Balance.				Remarks.
				Current.	Arrears.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of arrears.	Total.			Converted into bonds or decrees.	Others.		Total.	
													Current.	Arrears		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			1. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE COURT OF WARDS ACT	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Ahmedabad ...	Dhandhuka ...	Gamph—Manharsingji Agarsingji ...	26,214	33,733*	59,947	24,634	2,135	26,769	22,312	...	...	1,558	9,306	10,866	* Revised figures.
2	Kaira ...	Thasra ...	Janod—Natvarsangji Prathirajsangji ...	20,322	292	20,614	19,546	129	19,675	203	....	...	736	...	736	
3	Panch Mahals	Godhra ...	Mehlol—Raisangji Naharsangji ...	22,744	14	22,758	21,774	11	21,785	11	...	...	962	...	962	
4	Do. ...	Halol ...	Shivrajpur—Kesarisang Vajesang ...	26,020	...	26,020	24,794	...	24,794	...	...	...	1,226	...	1,226	
5 to 12	Ahmedabad ...	...	Small Estates ...	12,479	1,401	13,880	12,159	141	12,300	142	...	...	317	1,121	1,438	
13	Kaira ...															
			Divisional Total ...	1,07,779	35,440	1,43,219	1,02,907	2,416	1,05,323	22,668	...	...	4,799	10,429	15,228	
			2. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE GUARDIANS AND WARDS ACT													
1	Ahmedabad ...	Dholka ...	Dholka—Sherjumakhanji Shermahomedkhanji ...	11,334	4,328	15,662	10,457	1,813	12,300	23	...	...	824	2,515	3,339	
			3. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE GUJARAT TALUKDARS ACT													
1	7 Ahmedabad	...	Small Estates ...	7,324	2,500	9,824	7,324	...	7,324	...	...	...	...	2,500	2,500	

STATEMENT V—*concld.*

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Demands.			Collections.			Amount written off in favour of tenants.	Adjustments and remissions on account of Talukdars' maintenance.	Balance.				Remarks.
				Current.	Arrears.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of arrears.	Total.			Converted into bonds or decrees.	Others.		Total.	
													Current.	Arrears.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			4. Estates managed under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars Act	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Ahmedabad ...	Viramgam ..	Aghar—Sadaji Kasuji and others ...	8,102	270*	8,372	8,093	...	8,093	...	...	...	9	270	279	* Revised figures.
2 to 17	Do. ...															
18-19	Kaira ...	...	Small Estates ...	23,711	24,356	48,067	16,419	3,231	19,650	50	12,838	...	6,042	9,187	15,529	
20	Panch Mahals..															
			Divisional Total ...	31,813	24,626	56,439	24,512	3,231	27,743	50	12,838	...	6,051	9,757	15,808	
			5. Estates managed under section 159 of the Land Revenue Code													
1	Ahmedabad ...	...	Small Estates ...	1,545	1,593	3,138	1,545	1,593	3,138	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			6. Estates managed under mortgage deed for Loan and Tagavi Debts due to Government													
			(a) Formerly managed under Act VI of 1862.													
1-2	Ahmedabad ...	...	Small Estates ...	7,305	3,995	11,300	1,305	2,250	3,555	1,364	...	...	6,000	381	6,381	
			(b) Others.													
1	Ahmedabad ...	Dhandhuka ...	The Secretary of State for India in Council as mortgagee of Gorasu and Padana villages of Gamph Estate ...	15,619	7,952	23,571	13,781	913	14,694	8	...	...	1,829	7,040	8,869	

ABSTRACT

	Number of Estates.												
Totals under 1	13	1,07,779	35,440	1,43,219	1,02,907	2,416	1,05,323	22,668	...	...	4,799	10,429	15,228
Do. 2	1	11,334	4,328	15,662	10,487	1,813	12,300	23	...	...	824	2,515	3,339
Do. 3	7	7,324	2,500	9,824	7,324	...	7,324	...	...	...	...	2,500	2,500
Do. 4	20	31,813	24,626	56,439	24,512	3,231	27,743	50	12,338	...	6,051	9,757	15,808
Do. 5	1	1,545	1,593	3,138	1,545	1,593	3,138	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 6 (*a*)	2	7,305	3,995	11,300	1,305	2,250	3,555	1,364	...	...	6,000	381	6,381
Do. 6 (*b*)	1	15,619	7,952	23,571	13,781	913	14,694	8	...	...	1,829	7,040	8,869
Grand Total ...	45	1,82,719	80,434	2,63,153	1,61,861	12,216	1,74,077	24,113	12,338	...	19,503	32,622	52,125

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Commissioner, N. D.

STATEMENT

Statement showing Progress made in the Liquidation of Debt in Talukdari Estates in Gujarat

[Details are given only for Estates with gross income of Rs. 5,000

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Debts owed to private Creditors and								
				Claims originally submitted to Talukdari Settlement Officer.	Balance of Debts at beginning of year.		Additional Debts incurred during the year.				Debts	
					Due to private Creditors.	Due to Government for Debt Settlement Loans	To private Creditors.		To Government for Debt Settlement Loans.		Rejected by Talukdari Settlement Officer or Civil Court.	Remitted by Government or Private Creditors.
							Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			1. Estates managed under the Court of Wards Act									
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Gamph—Manharsingji Agarsingji ...	52,305	43,311	...	94	994	...	...	10,231	...
2	Kaira ...	Thasra ...	Janod—Natvarsangji Prathirjasangji ...	31,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Panch Mahals.	Godhra ...	Mehlol—Raisangji Naharsangji ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Do. ...	Halol ...	Shivrajpur—Kesarisang Vajesang ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 11	Ahmedabad	...	Small Estates ...	91,966	4,481	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Kaira ...											
			Divisional Total ..	1,76,160	47,792	...	94	994	...	...	10,231	...
			2. Estates managed under the Guardians and Wards Act									
1	Ahmedabad	Dholka ..	Dholka—Sherjumakhanji Shermahomedkhanji.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			3. Estates managed under Section 26 of the Gujarat Talukdars Act									
1 to 7	Ahmedabad	...	Small Estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			4. Estates managed under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars Act.									
1	Ahmedabad	Viramgam	Aghar—Sadaji Kasuji and others ...	61,131	6,536	...	...	1,409	...	...	...	...
2 to 17	Ahmedabad											
18-19	Kaira ...	...	Small Estates ..	3,52,669	61,593	69,794	...	1,936	...	4,240	...	...
20	Panch Mahals.											
			Divisional Total ...	4,13,800	68,129	69,794	...	3,345	...	4,240	...	...
			5. Estates managed under Land Revenue Code, section 189									
1	Ahmedabad	...	Small Estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			6. Estates managed under Mortgage Deeds for Loan and Tagavi Debts due to Government									
			(a) Formerly managed under Act VI of 1862									
1-2	Ahmedabad	...	Small Estates ...	70,252	...	40,155	...	...	...	1,536	...	...
			(b) Others									
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	The Secretary of State for India in Council as Mortgagee of Padana and Gorasu villages of Gamph Estate ...	3,60,278	...	81,080	...	...	...	4,068	...	

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under Government Management during the year 1925-26 (consolidated by the Commissioner, N. D.)

and above. Figures for other Estates are lumped together.]

Debt Settlement Loans taken from Government.								Other Debts owed to Government at the end of the year.				Remarks.
Liquidated during the year.						Balance of Debts at close of the year.						
Paid from current income.	Paid by incurring fresh Debt.		Paid by sale of incumbrance of property.	Settled by pullichhut.	Total.	Due to private Creditors.	Due to Government for Debt Settlement Loans.	Arrears of Land Revenue and Local Fund Cess.	Arrears of Tagavi.	Tagavi not yet due for repayment.	Maintenance Loans.	
	Borrowed from private Creditors.	Borrowed from Government.										
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
4,987	...	...	...	...	15,218	29,161	...	15,789	...	915	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	4,481	...	439	...	300	136	
4,987	...	...	...	...	15,218	33,662	...	16,228	...	1,215	136	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	757	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	7,945	...	70	...	...	...	
7,689	8,551	...	50	...	16,290	61,145	60,128	4,351	682	6,557	96	
7,689	8,551	...	50	...	16,290	69,090	60,128	4,421	682	6,557	96	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,679	...	
3,408	...	...	...	...	3,408	...	38,283	...	...	...	...	
11,000	...	...	...	...	11,000	...	74,177	...	...	...	...	

STATEMENT

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Claims originally submitted to Talukdari Settlement Officer.	Debts owed to private Creditors and Balance of Debts at beginning of year.		Additional Debts incurred during the year.				Debts	
					Due to private Creditors.	Due to Government for Debt Settlement Loans.	To private Creditors.		To Government for Debt Settlement Loans.		Rejected by Talukdari Settlement Officer or Civil Court.	Remitted by Government or private Creditors.
							Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			ABSTRACT.	Number of Estates.								
			Totals under 1 ...	13	1,76,160	47,702	...	4	994	...	...	10,231	...
			Do. 2 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Do. 3 ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Do. 4 ...	20	4,13,100	68,129	69,794	...	3,345	...	4,240	...	....
			Do. 5 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Do. 6 (a) ...	2	70,252	...	40,155	...	...	...	1,536	...	...
			Do. 6 (b) ...	1	3,60,278	...	81,089	...	...	...	4,088	...	...
			Grand Total ...	45	10,20,490	1,15,921	1,91,038	94	4,339	...	9,864	10,231	...

VI—concld.

Debt Settlement Loans taken from Government.						Balance of Debts at close of the year.		Other Debts owed to Government at the end of the year.				Remarks.
liquidated during the year.												
Paid from current Income.	Paid by incurring fresh debt.		Paid by sale or incumbrance of property.	Settled by public exhibit.	Total.	Due to private Creditors.	Due to Government for Debt Settlement Loans.	Arrears of Land Revenue and Local Fund Cess.	Arrears of Tagavi.	Tagavi not yet due for repayment.	Maintenance Loans.	
	Borrowed from private Creditors.	Borrowed from Government.										
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
4,987	...	...	...	...	15,218	33,662	...	16,228	...	1,-16	136	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	757	...	...	...	
7,689	8,551	...	50	...	16,290	69,030	69,128	4,421	682	6,557	96	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,629	...	
3,408	...	...	...	...	3,408	...	138,283	...	...	...	...	
11,000	...	...	...	...	11,000	...	74,177	...	...	...	...	
27,084	8,551	...	50	...	45,916	1,02,752	1,72,588	21,916	682	12,451	232	

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Commissioner, N. D.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Bombay Castle, 30th March 1927.

Letter from the Collector of the Panch Mahals No. T.S.O. dated 4th December 1926 to the Commissioner, N. D.

Letter from the Collector of Kaira No. T.S.O.—27 dated 5th December 1926 to the Commissioner, N. D.

Letter from the Collector of Ahmedabad No. T.S.O.—9 dated 19th December 1926 to the Commissioner, N. D.

Letter from the Collector of Broach No. T.S.O.—6 dated 23rd December 1926 to the Commissioner, N. D.

} Submitting the reports on the administration of the talukdari estates in their respective charges during the year ending 31st July 1926.

Memorandum from the Commissioner, N. D., No. T.S.O.—84 dated 9th February 1927—Submitting with his review the reports mentioned above.

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A. S. V. ACOTT,
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*The Commissioner, N. D.,
*The Commissioner of Settlements and Director of Land Records,
*The Collector of Ahmedabad,
*The Collector of Kaira,
*The Collector of the Panch Mahals,
*The Collector of Broach,
*The Director of Agriculture,
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